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SUBJECT: ANGOLA IN SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS

1. AFTERNOON PRESS NOV 24 FRON-PAGED " ARMS RACE IN ANGOLA" AND " RUSSIAN GUNS TIP BALANCE" ASKING WHETHER OR NOT THE US WOULD ACT TO COUNTERBALANCE MASSIVE INFLOW OF SOVIET WEAPONRY. UNDER LOCAL DATELINES, WIRE SERVICE REPORTS WERE REVIEWED ALLEGING THAT SOVIETS ARE PROVIDING SAM MISSILES AND A VARIETY OF OTHER ARMAMENTS, WHILE " THE CTA IS USING USAF STARLIFTERS TO FLY WEAPONS AND SUPPLIES INTO ZAIRE TO BOLSTER ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES".

2. GENERAL THEME RUNNING THROUGH COVERAGE IS THAT

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MASSIVE SOVIET SUPPORT MAY BE TURNING THE TIDE AGAINST

FNLA/UNITA, WHICH POSES A SERIOUS QUESTION AS TO WHAT SOUTH AFRICA COULD OR SHOULD DO TO STEM GROWING THREAT OF COMMUNIST-BACKED VICTORY IN ANGOLA. WEEKEND PRESS RAN SEVERAL ARTICLES EMPHASIZING THIS AS DILEMMA FACED BY SOUTH AFRICA AND OTHER ESSENTIALLY ANTI-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS.

3. PRETORIA NEWS SAID SAG IS TAKING NUMBER OF SPECIFIC ACTIONS TO CALL ATTENTION TO SITUATION, AMONG THEM STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY FORCES ALONG ANGOLA FRONTIER, FON MIN MULLERS RECENT STATEMENTS IN BRITAIN, VISIT OF SECY OF INFORMATION RHODIE TO THE US " WHERE HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE RAISED ISSUE IN INFLUENTIAL QUARTERS", AND SPEECH BY MIN INFORMATION AND INTERIOR MULDER AT NATIONAL PARTY BANQUET IN PRETORIA NOV 20 VOICING GREAT CONCERN AT DEVELOPMENTS INDICATING MAJOR COMMUNIST THRUST TO ACHIEVE DOMINATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.
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